



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5681

LCO No. 3897

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF AIR FOR TIRE
INFLATION PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-325a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 Any person licensed under section 14-319 to dispense motor fuel for
4 sale to the public for any motor vehicle, as defined in subdivision (47)
5 of section 14-1 [, except any such person who is licensed to so dispense
6 such fuel at a retail food store which he owns and operates and which
7 dispenses less than ten thousand gallons of gasoline in any one
8 month,] shall provide for free public use an air compressor for the
9 purpose of tire inflation during the hours such premises are open for
10 business. Each such licensee shall post a sign in a conspicuous location
11 upon the premises and in such form as the commissioner may require,
12 informing the public of the availability of an air compressor for free
13 public use during the hours such premises are open. Such compressor
14 shall be capable of producing at least eighty pounds per square inch
15 pressure at the outlet.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

Statement of Purpose:

To require all automotive service stations or convenience stores that sell motor fuel to provide air for tire inflation purposes free of charge in order to encourage motorists to have their vehicles' tires inflated to the proper pressure for surface road conditions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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